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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

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INFO AMENJASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS QATAR

1. ON AUG 11, 1975, THE AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMID AL THANI, RECEIVED A THREE MAN DELEGATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HEADED BY THE NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MR YEN HANG SU (SIC).

2. ACCORDING TO REPORT IN QATAR DAILY "AL ARAB" THE PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DELIVER COMPLIMENTARY MESSAGE TO AMIR AND TO ESTABLISH BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY ECONOMIC, BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND QATAR AND OTHER ARAB NATIONS. DELEGATION DEPARTED DOHA FOR ABU DHABI ON AUG 12.

3. ACCORDING TO A REPORT PUBLISHED AUG 13 IN QATAR DAILY "AL ARAB",
GREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN GOQ AND NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO A FUTURE EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS AND THE POSSIBLE OPENING OF A NORTH KOREAN COMMERCIAL
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OFFICE IN QATAR AT SOME FUTURE AND UNSPECIFIED DATE.

4. QATAR DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF NORTH KOREA AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME FOR ANYONE
FROM NORTH KOREA TO VISIT QATAR.

5. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE LEARN ANYTHING FURTHER REGARDING
THIS VISIT, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO PICK UP WHAT WE CAN,
PARTICULARLY WITH REGARDS TO ANY CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OR
SOFTENING OF GOQ POSITION RE PRESENCEOF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
IN AREA. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT FIND OUT IF THERE ANY CHANGE IN
GOQ POSITION ON NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AT UPCOMING NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE IN LIMA.
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